## **BEFORE THE MINNESOTA**

## **BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

In the Matter of Tamra G. Emerson, O.D. License No. 2078 ORDER OF UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE

The Minnesota Board of Optometry ("Board") having convened on July 11, 2012, to review the petition of Tamra G. Emerson, O.D. ("Respondent"), for reinstatement of an unconditional license to practice optometry makes the following:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On April 5, 2011, the Board adopted a Stipulation and Order placing Respondent's license in a conditional status. The Stipulation required Respondent to complete the following:
- a. Two continuing education units in coding, including how to properly code diagnosis requirements;
  - b. Two continuing education units in professional ethics; and
- c. Two continuing education units in the proper use of retinal photography, including when it is appropriate to order the test and when it is appropriate to charge for the test.
- d. A five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) civil penalty to be paid in full before April 5, 2012.
- 2. Respondent has provided sufficient evidence of the successful completion of the conditions outlined in paragraph 1 above.

Based on the foregoing, the Board concludes that Respondent has complied with and fulfilled the Order issued by the Board on April 5, 2011, and hereby issues the following:

## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an unconditional license to practice optometry in the State of Minnesota be conferred upon Respondent, such license to carry all duties, benefits, responsibilities, and privileges inherent therein through Minnesota statute and rule.

Dated: 7/11/12	Dated:	7/11/12	
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STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

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